

## VACATION LOTTERY EXTRAVAGANZA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **What are the odds of winning?**

Odds are 1 in 19: there are only 1400 tickets available and a total of 73 prizes.

### **When are the tickets available for sale?**

Tickets will be on sale starting February 6 and when they're gone they're gone!

### **What is the cost of the ticket?**

Tickets are \$120 and are payable by VISA/MC, automatic bank withdrawal, cheque, cash or allotment\* for (\$10/month). Allotment is for Regular Forces members only.

### **Who can buy a ticket?**

The lottery is open to everyone. Ticket buyer must be Nova Scotia at the time of their purchase.

### **Where can I buy a ticket?**

Staff, volunteers and UFRs will be selling tickets on base. Tickets can also be purchased at both Halifax and Shearwater MFRC sites.

If paying by credit card, tickets can be purchased over the phone, by calling: 902-427-7084 or 902-427-7788.

Alternatively, you can visit: [www.halifaxmfr.ca](http://www.halifaxmfr.ca) and download our form to pay by cheque or credit card. Simply fax, email or drop off your form to the MFRC and we will process your ticket.

### **Where does the money go?**

Established in 1996, the Halifax & Region Military Family Resource Centre (H&R MFRC) is a registered charity that relies on community support and fundraising to provide programs and services that are specifically designed to meet the unique challenges of the military lifestyle.

We serve CAF members, reservists, medically-releasing/recently medically released veterans and their families. This equates to almost 10,000 members and reservists and their families.

### **Do I get a tax receipt if I purchase a ticket?**

No, there is no tax receipt issued as Canada Revenue Agency deems that the purchase of a ticket is not a donation. All lottery winnings are tax free.

### **Can I buy more than one ticket?**

Yes, you can buy as many tickets as you want!

### **When will the draws be held?**

All winners will be notified by the H&R MFRC by telephone and by email. The names of the winners are posted on the H&R MFRC website as well as Facebook.

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### What are the draw dates?

#### EARLY BIRD DRAW DATES

- Tuesday, February 28, 2017
- Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- Thursday, March 2, 2017
- Friday, March 3, 2017
- Friday, March 10, 2017

#### DRAW DATES FOR 2017

- Monday, April 10, 2017
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017
- Monday, June 12, 2017
- Monday, July 10, 2017
- Thursday, August 10, 2017
- Monday, September 11, 2017
- Tuesday, October 10, 2017
- Friday, November 10, 2017
- Friday, December 11, 2017
- Wednesday, January 10, 2018
- Monday, February 12, 2018
- Monday, March 12, 2018

### What are the prizes?

#### EARLY BIRD PRIZES

- On each of the Early Bird dates, there will be three \$150 gift cards drawn

#### MONTHLY PRIZES:

- Grand prize - \$4,500 vacation gift card + \$500 spending money or \$3,600 cash.
- \$1,500 cash
- \$500 cash
- \$150 gift card
- \$150 gift card

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